

**For:** State Offices and Service Centers

**ACP and Interim EQIP Funds Management**

**Approved by:** Acting Deputy Administrator, Farm Programs



**1 Overview**

**A**

**Background**

Questions concerning the use of ACP and Interim EQIP funds continue to be asked.

Procedure for handling ACP and interim EQIP funds management was in Notices ACP-354 and ACP-355, which are now obsolete.

**B**

**Purpose**

This notice reissues applicable procedure for ACP and interim EQIP funds management.

**Note:** This policy will be incorporated into an amendment to 1-ACP to be issued in the near future.

**Disposal Date**

November 1, 1999

**Distribution**

State Offices; State Offices relay to Service Centers and NRCS State Offices; FS, 80; CSREES, 5

## Notice ACP-359

### 2 Authorized Use of ACP and Interim EQIP Funds

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#### A

##### Use of Unobligated Funds

Unobligated ACP and interim EQIP funds shall be used for **only** the following situations:

- approved producer appeals
- errors or omissions.

**Note:** STC is authorized to approve the transfer of allocation between approved fund codes; however, funds shall **not** be transferred between ACP and interim EQIP.

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#### B

##### Use of Obligated Funds

Slippage within LTA that has not been deobligated may be used to increase the cost-share amount after performance of a subsequent year's practice. Slippage from 1 contract may **not** be transferred to another LTA even if for the same producer.

**Note:** Slippage within the same contract may be used to provide funding for additional practices only if justified by NRCS on the conservation plan. Increase in costs may also be addressed with slippage funds within the same contract.

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### 3 Action

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#### A

##### State Office Action

State Offices shall review this notice with STC and DD's and provide a copy to all Service Centers.

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#### B

##### Service Center Action

Service Centers shall review with COC the policy concerning ACP and interim EQIP funding.

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